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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING MOLDED ARTICLES

PRIORITY: Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-62307, filed March 6, 2001

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 15 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3).
- ☒ [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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